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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board : of Trade	: Minneapolis: : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	16,866	1,320	3,962	353	22,501
Sunday					
3	17,759	1,675	4,475	342	24,251
Holiday					
5	14,328	1,133	5,168	259	20,888
6	10,406	1,577	4,069	282	16,334
7	13,135	1,520	3,948	399	19,002
8	14,903	960	6,420	264	22,547
Sunday					
10	12,459	1,207	4,360	253	18,287
11	15,788	2,524	4,333	384	23,029
12	15,812	1,382	3,555	226	20,975
13	12,136	1,198	2,590	283	16,207
14	14,218	1,598	3,533	288	19,637
15	14,454	648	4,180	264	19,546
Sunday					
17	17,796	1,616	5,151	333	24,896
18	16,315	2,006	5,691	318	24,330
19	19,057	2,656	5,468	343	27,524
20	10,607	2,175	3,224	231	16,317
21	20,147	2,003	5,554	413	28,117
22	14,099	1,731	4,808	223	20,861
Sunday					
24	12,398	2,196	3,238	305	18,137
25	17,413	1,731	3,757	446	23,347
26	14,172	1,532	4,141	336	20,181
27	13,822	1,798	3,635	238	19,493
28	12,487	1,395	3,614	367	17,863
29	10,225	702	3,255	214	14,396
Sunday					
31	13,467	1,520	3,830	400	19,225
Total					
July 1950	364,349	39,803	105,975	7,764	517,891
June 1950	272,415	32,570	56,135	8,400	369,520
July 1949	509,741	40,056	96,025	14,634	660,456

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,866	6,008	5,577	1,099	1,316	16,866
Sunday						
3	2,809	5,596	6,863	1,343	1,148	17,759
Holiday						
5	1,929	5,364	5,225	1,260	550	14,328
6	720	4,595	3,964	683	444	10,406
7	1,624	5,109	4,797	572	1,033	13,135
8	902	7,802	5,233	444	522	14,903
Sunday						
10	1,124	5,192	4,313	1,151	679	12,459
11	1,238	6,070	5,937	1,661	882	15,788
12	932	7,421	5,652	1,194	613	15,812
13	554	6,786	3,520	847	429	12,136
14	1,269	7,341	4,344	613	651	14,213
15	743	6,987	5,022	1,028	674	14,454
Sunday						
17	1,056	6,980	7,575	1,505	680	17,796
18	545	5,683	7,548	1,749	790	16,315
19	1,209	6,607	8,656	1,461	1,124	19,057
20	531	3,665	4,805	948	738	10,687
21	1,308	6,143	9,192	2,087	1,417	20,147
22	1,703	4,573	5,834	972	1,017	14,099
Sunday						
24	---	4,153	6,113	1,177	955	12,398
25	---	5,755	7,922	1,228	2,508	17,413
26	---	4,143	6,841	1,276	1,912	14,172
27	---	4,153	7,339	1,096	1,234	13,822
28	---	3,561	6,406	1,180	1,340	12,487
29	---	2,401	5,296	1,289	1,239	10,225
Sunday						
31	---	3,592	7,104	1,227	1,544	13,467
Total						
July 1950	23,062	135,680	151,073	29,090	25,439	364,349
June 1950	80,313	90,298	75,507	18,262	8,035	272,415
July 1949	46,612	237,914	165,344	19,359	40,512	509,741

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board : of Trade	: Minneapolis: : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	53,042	7,423	15,850	369	76,684
Sunday					
3	53,655	7,363	16,086	421	77,525
Holiday					
5	53,276	7,272	16,652	440	77,640
6	53,026	7,136	17,191	457	77,810
7	54,847	6,975	17,544	475	79,841
8	55,974	6,874	18,981	379	82,208
Sunday					
10	57,163	6,710	19,275	450	83,598
11	58,962	6,770	19,504	435	85,671
12	60,230	6,594	19,768	452	87,044
13	60,527	6,699	19,994	451	87,671
14	61,440	6,673	20,200	535	88,848
15	62,167	6,697	21,121	436	90,421
Sunday					
17	63,136	6,523	21,772	550	91,981
18	62,689	6,420	22,696	507	92,312
19	61,771	6,292	23,015	481	91,559
20	61,232	6,352	23,172	479	91,235
21	60,190	6,442	23,248	474	90,354
22	58,637	6,809	23,885	360	89,691
Sunday					
24	59,680	7,044	24,162	504	91,390
25	61,232	7,139	23,901	545	92,817
26	61,638	7,138	24,107	528	93,411
27	61,958	7,112	24,787	554	94,411
28	62,908	7,186	25,560	558	96,212
29	64,065	7,287	26,070	452	97,874
Sunday					
31	65,472	7,421	25,605	616	99,114

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,774	15,867	20,061	6,955	3,385	53,042
Sunday						
3	5,929	15,818	20,835	7,397	3,676	53,655
Holiday						
5	5,768	15,340	20,982	7,320	3,866	53,276
6	5,323	14,947	21,336	7,412	4,008	53,026
7	4,930	15,603	22,384	7,492	4,438	54,847
8	4,669	15,853	23,251	7,597	4,604	55,974
Sunday						
10	4,308	16,124	23,641	8,208	4,882	57,163
11	4,054	16,745	24,518	8,645	5,000	58,962
12	3,887	17,502	24,872	8,842	5,127	60,230
13	3,834	17,011	25,345	9,025	5,312	60,527
14	3,725	17,576	25,070	9,061	5,408	61,440
15	3,678	17,582	26,065	9,224	5,618	62,167
Sunday						
17	2,688	18,657	26,606	9,452	5,733	63,136
18	2,317	18,534	26,689	9,400	5,749	62,689
19	1,981	18,365	26,241	9,446	5,738	61,771
20	1,751	17,929	26,264	9,417	5,871	61,232
21	1,026	17,460	26,309	9,435	5,960	60,190
22	231	17,337	25,582	9,449	6,038	58,637
Sunday						
24	216	17,459	25,893	9,772	6,340	59,680
25	151	16,921	26,806	10,077	7,277	61,232
26	96	16,394	26,900	10,189	8,059	61,638
27	40	16,174	27,091	10,154	8,499	61,958
28	40	16,090	27,547	10,204	9,027	62,908
29	40	15,940	28,131	10,388	9,566	64,065
Sunday						
31	---	15,682	29,127	10,495	10,168	65,472

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
July 1950

Date	1950 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1950 July	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	224 1/2-5/8	232	223 5/8-3/4
Sunday			
3	224 1/8-1/4	230 3/4	222-22 1/8
Holiday			
5	223 1/2-3/4	229 3/4	220 7/8
6	223 7/8-24	229 7/8	221 1/4-3/8
7	223 1/2-5/8	229 5/8	220-20 3/8
8	224 3/8-1/2	231 1/4	221 7/8-22
Sunday			
10	224 1/8-1/4	231 1/8	222 1/4
11	225 7/8-26 1/8	232 1/4	224 1/2-5/8
12	225 1/2-3/4	232 1/2	224 1/8-1/4
13	225 7/8-26	232 3/4	224 5/8-25
14	223 3/4-24	230 3/4	222 1/8-1/2
15	224-24 1/4	232 1/4	222 3/8-3/4
Sunday			
17	226-26 1/4	233 5/8 a	225 1/4-3/8
18	226 7/8-27	233 7/8	226 1/4-1/2
19	227 3/8-1/2	234 1/2	226 5/8
20	228 7/8-29	235 7/8-36	227 3/8
21	234 1/4-1/2	240 3/4	231 5/8-32
22	233 1/4-1/2	239 7/8	231 1/2-3/4
Sunday			
24	230 7/8	236 7/8	228 5/8-3/4
25	232 3/8-1/2	238 3/4	230-30 1/8
26	231 1/2-5/8	237 3/8	229 1/8
27	229 3/8-5/8	235 1/8-1/4	226 5/8-3/4
28	227 1/8-1/4	234 1/8	224 1/2
29	225 1/4-1/2	232 1/2 a	222 3/4-23
Sunday			
31	224 5/8-3/4	231 1/4	222-22 1/4

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950	:			:			:		
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:225 1/4	222	224 1/2-5/8	:228	225	227 3/8-1/2	:227 1/4	224	226 3/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:227 1/4	223 3/4	224 1/8-1/4	:231 1/2	226 3/4	227 1/4-1/2	:230 1/2	226 1/4	226 1/2-3/4
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:224 3/4	222 1/2	223 1/2-3/4	:228 1/8	225 1/2	226 1/2-5/8	:226 3/4	225 1/8	226
6	:224 7/8	223 1/2	223 7/8-24	:227 1/2	226 3/8	226 3/4-7/8	:226 7/8	225 3/4	226
7	:224 1/8	222	223 1/2-5/8	:227 1/8	225	226 1/2-5/8	:226 1/8	224	225 3/4-7/8
8	:225 1/4	224	224 3/8-1/2	:228 1/8	226 3/4	227 1/4-1/2	:227 3/4	226	226 1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:224 3/4	223 3/4	224 1/8-1/4	:227 7/8	226 5/8	227-27 1/8	:227 1/4	226	226 1/2-3/4
11	:226 3/4	223 7/8	225 7/8-26 1/8	:229 5/8	226 5/8	228 3/4-7/8	:229	226 3/8	228 5/8
12	:226 1/2	225	225 1/2-3/4	:229 3/8	227 1/4	228 1/2-5/8	:229 1/8	227	228 1/8
13	:226 1/4	224 7/8	225 7/8-26	:229	227 7/8	228 5/8-7/8	:228 3/4	227 1/2	228 3/8
14	:225 3/4	223 5/8	223 3/4-24	:228 1/2	226 3/8	226 1/2-5/8	:227 7/8	225 5/8	225 5/8
15	:225 5/8	222 1/2	224-24 1/4	:228 1/2	225 3/4	227-27 1/8	:227 5/8	225	226 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:227 1/2	225 7/8	226-26 1/4	:230 3/8	228 3/4	229-29 1/8	:229 1/4	228	228 1/4-1/2
18	:227 7/8	225 5/8	226 7/8-27	:230 5/8	228 1/2	230-30 1/8	:229 1/8	227 1/2	227 7/8-28
19	:228 5/8	226	227 3/8-1/2	:232	229 1/4	230 3/4-31	:230 1/4	227 1/2	229
20	:229 1/8	227 3/4	228 7/8-29	:232 3/8	230 3/4	232-32 1/8	:230 3/4	229	230 1/8-1/4
21	:234 3/4	229 1/2	234 1/4-1/2	:237 3/4	233	237 1/2-3/4	:236 3/8	230 7/8	236-36 3/8
22	:235 1/8	233	233 1/4-1/2	:238 1/2	235 7/8	236 3/8-1/2	:237	234 1/2	234 3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:233 3/4	230 3/4	230 7/8	:236 3/4	234	234-34 1/8	:235 1/4	232 7/8	232 7/8-33
25	:233 5/8	231	232 3/8-1/2	:236 7/8	234 1/8	235 3/4-36	:236 1/4	233 1/2	235 1/2-5/8
26	:234 3/8	231 1/2	231 1/2-5/8	:237 1/2	234 1/2	234 5/8-3/4	:237 3/8	234	234-34 3/8
27	:231 5/8	229 1/4	229 3/8-5/8	:234 5/8	232 1/2	232 1/2-5/8	:234 1/8	231 5/8	231 3/4
28	:230 3/8	227 1/8	227 1/8-1/4	:233 1/2	230 7/8	230 7/8-31 1/8	:232 1/2	229 5/8	229 5/8-3/4
29	:227	225 1/4	225 1/4-1/2	:230 7/8	229 1/4	229 1/4-1/2	:229 3/4	228 1/4	228 1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
31	:226 1/8	224	224 5/8-3/4	:230	227 5/8	228 1/2-5/8	:229 3/8	227	227 3/4-28

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 July	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	7,088	102	7,190
Sunday			
3	8,680	95	8,775
Holiday			
5	7,460	72	7,532
6	5,337	78	5,415
7	6,550	143	6,693
8	4,401	37	4,438
Sunday			
10	7,391	51	7,442
11	5,323	66	5,389
12	8,130	82	8,212
13	7,555	55	7,610
14	7,589	74	7,663
15	4,425	82	4,507
Sunday			
17	4,305	54	4,359
18	5,139	53	5,222
19	6,469	63	6,532
20	5,151	71	5,222
21	12,133	105	12,238
22	6,864	50	6,914
Sunday			
24	4,510	46	4,556
25	8,681	103	8,784
26	8,575	121	8,696
27	6,111	149	6,260
28	6,293	103	6,396
29	5,023	101	5,124
Sunday			
31	6,085	116	6,201
Total			
July 1950	165,298	2,072	167,370
June 1950	152,084	2,297	154,381
July 1949	195,202	3,566	198,768

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,257	1,805	2,790	134	102	7,088
Sunday						
3	2,430	2,067	3,532	308	343	8,680
Holiday						
5	2,270	2,776	2,034	339	41	7,460
6	1,762	1,774	1,427	258	116	5,337
7	1,939	2,463	1,785	235	128	6,550
8	1,449	1,368	1,256	202	126	4,401
Sunday						
10	1,996	3,243	1,919	118	115	7,391
11	919	2,363	1,799	103	139	5,323
12	1,603	3,439	2,467	412	209	8,130
13	2,445	2,781	2,006	261	62	7,555
14	1,687	3,835	1,848	111	108	7,589
15	728	2,412	1,144	73	68	4,425
Sunday						
17	448	1,968	1,627	248	14	4,305
18	874	2,287	1,836	125	47	5,169
19	1,336	2,946	2,040	85	62	6,469
20	1,345	2,137	1,492	127	50	5,151
21	2,280	5,258	3,862	578	155	12,133
22	1,961	3,369	1,332	126	76	6,864
Sunday						
24	---	2,541	1,452	157	360	4,510
25	---	4,775	3,509	225	172	8,681
26	---	4,241	3,095	784	455	8,575
27	---	3,319	2,445	237	110	6,111
28	---	3,407	2,414	298	174	6,293
29	---	2,639	1,842	176	366	5,023
Sunday						
31	---	2,636	2,586	562	301	6,085
Total						
July 1950	29,729	71,849	53,539	6,282	3,899	165,298
June 1950	72,747	40,462	34,978	3,420	477	152,084
July 1949	52,996	76,293	58,126	2,580	5,207	195,202

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	40,907	212	41,119
Sunday			
3	39,436	205	39,641
Holiday			
5	38,947	198	39,145
6	39,130	227	39,357
7	39,251	193	39,444
8	39,262	196	39,458
Sunday			
10	38,499	199	38,698
11	38,405	196	38,601
12	37,541	198	37,739
13	36,323	189	36,512
14	35,611	180	35,791
15	35,410	204	35,614
Sunday			
17	35,443	221	35,664
18	35,764	220	35,984
19	35,310	209	35,519
20	34,820	224	35,044
21	33,733	220	33,953
22	33,285	222	33,507
Sunday			
24	33,446	227	33,673
25	33,935	224	34,159
26	34,429	224	34,653
27	34,631	201	34,832
28	34,116	197	34,313
29	33,867	196	34,063
Sunday			
31	33,659	223	33,882

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950							
July							
1	13,324	12,785	12,243	1,785	265		40,907
Sunday							
3	11,724	13,007	12,263	1,959	483		39,436
Holiday							
5	11,024	12,808	12,562	2,051	502		38,947
6	10,510	12,916	12,981	2,193	530		39,130
7	10,640	13,096	12,772	2,152	591		39,251
8	10,459	13,098	12,797	2,266	642		39,262
Sunday							
10	9,858	12,767	12,823	2,324	727		38,499
11	9,473	12,874	12,806	2,400	852		38,405
12	8,726	12,661	12,655	2,525	974		37,541
13	7,322	12,523	12,840	2,612	1,026		36,323
14	6,606	12,166	13,080	2,662	1,097		35,611
15	6,383	11,866	13,360	2,679	1,122		35,410
Sunday							
17	6,074	12,040	13,326	2,871	1,132		35,443
18	5,490	12,458	13,724	2,919	1,173		35,764
19	4,866	12,566	13,678	2,971	1,229		35,310
20	4,068	12,750	13,643	3,082	1,277		34,820
21	1,916	13,378	13,834	3,284	1,321		33,733
22	725	13,853	14,033	3,321	1,353		33,285
Sunday							
24	710	13,814	14,000	3,361	1,561		33,446
25	560	13,977	14,325	3,408	1,665		33,935
26	530	13,739	14,344	3,824	1,992		34,429
27	360	13,850	14,488	3,903	2,030		34,631
28	180	13,514	14,497	3,846	2,079		34,116
29	180	13,339	14,390	3,861	2,097		33,867
Sunday							
31	---	13,420	14,246	3,812	2,181		33,659

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950	:			:			:		
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:150	148 1/8	149 7/8-50	:142 3/4	140 3/4	142 1/2-3/4	:146 1/8 b	144 3/8 a	146 a
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:151	150 1/4	150 5/8-3/4	:145	143 1/8	143 1/4-5/8	:148 1/8	146 3/4	146 3/4
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:151 1/4	150	151 1/4	:143 7/8	142 1/4	143 1/2	:147 1/8 b	146 1/8 a	147 1/8 b
6	:151 1/2	150 5/8	151 1/4-3/8	:143 5/8	142 5/8	143 1/8	:147	146 3/4	146 3/4 a
7	:151 7/8	149 3/4	151 1/2-5/8	:143 3/8	141 1/2	143	:146 7/8	145 3/8	146 7/8
8	:152 1/4	151	151 5/8-3/4	:143 7/8	143 1/8	143 1/4-3/8	:147 3/4	147	147 1/4 a
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:151 1/2	150	150 7/8-51	:143 3/8	141 7/8	142 1/4-3/8	:147	146 a	146 1/4
11	:151	150	150 3/4-7/8	:143	141 7/8	142 3/4-7/8	:147	145 3/4 a	147 a
12	:151 7/8	150 1/8	151-51 1/4	:143 1/2	141 1/2	142 5/8	:147 1/2	145 7/8	146 1/2
13	:151 7/8	151	151 3/8-1/2	:143 7/8	142 5/8	143-43 1/8	:147 3/4	147	147 1/4
14	:151 3/8	149 3/8	149 3/8-1/2	:142 7/8	141 1/8	141 1/4-3/8	:147 1/8	145 1/2 a	145 3/4 b
15	:150 5/8	149	150 3/8-1/2	:142 1/2	140 3/4	142 1/8-1/4	:146 7/8 b	145 1/8	146 1/2 b
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:151 7/8	150 3/4	150 3/4-7/8	:143 1/2	142 3/8	142 3/8-1/2	:147 1/2 b	146 3/4 a	146 3/4 a
18	:151	150	150 1/2-5/8	:142 7/8	141 5/8	142 3/8-1/2	:147 1/8 b	146	146 7/8
19	:150 7/8	149	150 5/8-3/4	:142 1/2	140 1/2	142 1/4	:146 3/4 b	145	146 3/8 b
20	:150 7/8	149 7/8	150 3/4	:142 3/8	141 1/2	141 7/8-42	:146 3/8 b	146 1/8 a	146 1/4
21	:153 1/2	150 7/8	152 1/2-3/4	:145 1/8	142 1/2	144 1/2-3/4	:149 1/8	146 1/2	148 5/8
22	:153	151 3/4	152-52 1/4	:145	143 5/8	143 3/4-44	:148 5/8	147 7/8	147 7/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:152 3/8	151 1/2	151 1/2-5/8	:144 1/4	143 1/2	143 3/4	:143 3/8	148	148
25	:154 1/4	152	153 7/8-54 1/4	:147 1/2	144 3/8	147 1/4-1/2	:151 1/4	148 3/8	151 1/8-1/4
26	:154 7/8	152 3/4	153-53 1/4	:148 1/4	145 3/4	146	:152 3/4	150 1/4	150 1/2
27	:153 1/2	151 7/8	153 3/8-1/2	:146 5/8	145 1/8	146 1/4	:150 5/8 b	149 3/4	150 1/4 b
28	:153 1/4	152	152 1/4-3/8	:146 1/4	144 3/4	145 1/8-1/4	:150 1/2	149 5/8	149 3/4
29	:152 3/4	151 1/4	151 5/8-3/4	:145 1/8	142 3/4	142 7/8-43	:149 1/2	147	147 3/8-1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
31	:152	151	151 7/8-52	:143 3/8	141 5/8	142 3/8-1/2	:147 3/4	145 3/8	146 1/2

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,768	387	50	8,205
Sunday				
3	8,873	323	229	9,425
Holiday				
5	8,195	358	158	8,711
6	5,684	176	97	5,957
7	7,170	376	118	7,664
8	3,779	216	20	4,015
Sunday				
10	4,969	221	44	5,234
11	5,721	385	59	6,165
12	8,085	559	35	8,679
13	4,740	211	34	4,985
14	6,309	194	31	6,534
15	4,720	153	135	5,008
Sunday				
17	4,834	237	140	5,211
18	5,797	268	23	6,088
19	8,472	515	29	9,016
20	5,170	219	82	5,471
21	11,766	592	141	12,499
22	10,054	324	125	10,503
Sunday				
24	5,025	183	45	5,253
25	6,962	348	63	7,373
26	8,289	242	30	8,561
27	5,150	187	52	5,389
28	4,248	198	50	4,496
29	2,714	97	26	2,837
Sunday				
31	3,826	220	36	4,082
Total				
July 1950	158,320	7,189	1,852	167,361
June 1950	190,152	11,099	2,134	203,385
July 1949	112,860	17,709	923	131,492

Table 13.

OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,661	2,365	1,343	272	127	7,768
Sunday						
3	3,432	2,739	2,236	164	302	8,873
Holiday						
5	3,947	2,633	1,347	152	116	8,195
6	2,421	2,099	902	84	178	5,684
7	3,367	2,137	1,463	99	104	7,170
8	1,566	1,297	858	30	28	3,779
Sunday						
10	1,785	1,720	1,093	82	289	4,969
11	2,424	1,706	1,457	64	70	5,721
12	2,603	2,704	2,538	163	77	8,085
13	1,621	1,592	1,315	70	142	4,740
14	1,551	2,245	1,703	222	588	6,309
15	1,025	1,496	1,931	95	173	4,720
Sunday						
17	1,364	1,697	1,360	54	359	4,834
18	2,321	1,759	1,401	89	227	5,797
19	1,802	2,645	2,262	1,604	159	8,472
20	1,583	1,835	1,326	51	325	5,170
21	4,355	3,879	2,712	425	395	11,766
22	4,265	2,999	2,025	406	359	10,054
Sunday						
24	---	1,984	1,798	433	810	5,025
25	---	2,676	2,805	355	1,126	6,962
26	---	3,129	3,430	571	1,159	8,289
27	---	2,015	2,048	405	682	5,150
28	---	1,444	1,810	239	755	4,248
29	---	1,018	1,041	193	462	2,714
Sunday						
31	---	1,290	1,586	338	612	3,826
Total						
July 1950	45,093	53,153	43,790	6,660	9,624	158,320
June 1950	106,691	48,769	30,371	3,819	502	190,152
July 1949	13,948	46,194	36,763	29	15,926	112,860

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	31,041	1,716	418		33,175
Sunday					
3	30,974	1,749	514		33,237
Holiday					
5	31,022	1,783	534		33,339
6	31,349	1,787	549		33,685
7	31,383	1,765	548		33,696
8	31,340	1,717	551		33,608
Sunday					
10	31,880	1,732	529		34,141
11	31,794	1,696	509		33,999
12	31,875	1,662	506		34,043
13	32,331	1,639	510		34,480
14	31,902	1,607	506		34,015
15	32,109	1,609	565		34,283
Sunday					
17	31,901	1,608	459		33,968
18	31,466	1,582	454		33,502
19	32,259	1,654	441		34,354
20	32,184	1,634	442		34,260
21	30,720	1,513	462		32,695
22	28,821	1,504	387		30,712
Sunday					
24	29,379	1,513	403		31,295
25	29,953	1,507	393		31,853
26	30,816	1,513	391		32,720
27	31,371	1,588	376		33,335
28	31,795	1,580	383		33,758
29	32,203	1,614	388		34,205
Sunday					
31	32,736	1,631	382		34,749

Table 15.

OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	10,836	9,176	8,197	2,404	428	31,041
Sunday						
3	10,353	9,016	8,458	2,516	631	30,974
Holiday						
5	9,988	9,292	8,503	2,572	667	31,022
6	9,972	9,486	8,560	2,587	744	31,349
7	9,758	9,686	8,583	2,597	764	31,383
8	9,532	9,709	8,756	2,582	761	31,340
Sunday						
10	9,321	9,975	8,978	2,610	996	31,880
11	8,838	10,062	9,208	2,635	1,051	31,794
12	8,555	9,974	9,584	2,668	1,094	31,875
13	8,360	10,346	9,850	2,673	1,102	32,331
14	8,123	10,344	9,508	2,634	1,293	31,902
15	7,943	10,360	9,749	2,653	1,404	32,109
Sunday						
17	7,627	10,237	9,763	2,671	1,598	31,901
18	6,735	10,221	10,075	2,720	1,715	31,466
19	6,152	10,606	10,725	3,054	1,722	32,259
20	5,635	10,628	10,963	3,087	1,871	32,184
21	3,431	10,645	11,468	3,163	2,013	30,720
22	795	10,597	11,695	3,465	2,269	28,821
Sunday						
24	400	10,740	11,829	3,768	2,642	29,379
25	290	10,529	12,063	3,859	3,212	29,953
26	229	10,220	12,755	3,950	3,662	30,816
27	229	9,803	13,174	4,211	3,954	31,371
28	129	9,748	13,405	4,216	4,297	31,795
29	129	9,849	13,623	4,225	4,377	32,203
Sunday						
31	---	9,990	13,791	4,252	4,703	32,736

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
July 1950

Date	1950 September future		October future		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		Closing Quotation	2/
1950						
July	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/		Percent	
1	78 1/8-1/4	72	---		---	discount
Sunday						
3	78-78 1/8	72 a	81		9 3/16	"
Holiday						
5	77-77 1/8	70 7/8 b	80 1/4		9 1/8	"
6	76 3/4	70 3/8	80 1/4 b		9 1/8	"
7	76 3/4-7/8	70 3/8 a	80 3/8		9 1/16	"
8	77 1/8	70 7/8 a	---		---	"
Sunday						
10	76 3/4-7/8	70 3/4 a	80 5/8 a		9 1/16	"
11	76 1/2-5/8	70 1/2	79 7/8		9 1/8	"
12	75 5/8-3/4	69 5/8 b	78 5/8-3/4		9 1/16	"
13	76 1/2-5/8	70 1/8 b	77 3/8-1/2		9 1/16	"
14	74 3/8-5/8	68 1/4 a	76 7/8 a		9 1/16	"
15	75 1/8-1/4	69 3/8	---		---	"
Sunday						
17	75 3/4-7/8	69 7/8	78 3/8 a		9 1/16	"
18	75 3/8-1/2	69 1/2 a	77 1/4 a		9 1/8	"
19	75 7/8-76	70 b	77 1/4 a		9 3/16	"
20	76 5/8-3/4	70 5/8	77 3/8 a		9 1/8	"
21	78 1/2-3/4	72 3/8	80-80 1/4		9 1/8	"
22	76 1/2-5/8	70 1/2 a	---		---	"
Sunday						
24	76 1/4-3/8	70 1/8 b	78 3/8		9 1/16	"
25	78 1/4-3/8	71 7/8	80 1/8 a		9 1/16	"
26	77 5/8-7/8	71 3/4 a	79 5/8 a		9 1/16	"
27	77 1/4-3/8	71	78 1/2-5/8		9 1/16	"
28	77 3/4	71	79 1/4		9 1/16	"
29	77 1/4	70 3/8 b	---		---	"
Sunday						
31	77 b	70 1/4	78 1/8		9 1/16	"

1/ Quotations converted into U.S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U.S. Value.

NOTE: Canadian Currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank. Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on July 4, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
July									
1	:78 1/2	77	78 1/8-1/4	:79 5/8	78	79-79 1/8	:78 5/8	77 1/4	78 5/8
Sunday									
3	:80	78	78-78 1/8	:80 3/4	79	79-79 1/4	:80 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4 a
Holiday									
5	:78 1/2	76 1/8	77-77 1/8	:79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/4	:78 3/4	76 7/8	77 1/2 b
6	:77 1/4	76 1/8	76 3/4	:78 3/8	77 1/2	78-78 1/8	:77 1/2	76 1/2	77
7	:76 7/8	75 1/8	76 3/4-7/8	:78 3/8	76 1/2	78 1/8-1/4	:77 1/2	75 3/4	77 3/8
8	:77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/8	:79 1/4	78	78 5/8-3/4	:78 1/8	77 3/4	77 3/4
Sunday									
10	:77	76	76 3/4-7/8	:78 3/4	77 5/8	78 1/2-5/8	:77 7/8	76 7/8	77 7/8
11	:76 3/4	76	76 1/2-5/8	:78 1/2	77 3/4	78-78 1/8	:77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2 a
12	:76 1/2	75	75 5/8-3/4	:78 1/3	77	77 3/8-1/2	:77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4
13	:76 3/4	75 7/8	76 1/2-5/8	:78 3/8	77 5/8	78	:77 1/2	77	77 1/2
14	:76 3/8	74 3/8	74 3/8-5/8	:77 3/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	:77 1/4	75 3/8	75 3/8 a
15	:75 5/8	74 1/8	75 1/8-1/4	:76 7/8	75 3/4	76 1/2-3/4	:75 3/4	75	75 5/8
Sunday									
17	:76 3/8	75 1/4	75 3/4-7/8	:77 3/4	77	77 1/4	:76 3/4	75 7/8	76
18	:75 3/4	75 1/8	75 3/8-1/2	:77 1/4	76 3/8	76 3/4	:75 7/8	75 1/2	75 1/2
19	:76 1/8	74 3/8	75 7/8-7/8	:77 1/4	76	77	:75 3/4	74 1/2	75 3/8
20	:77 1/8	76 1/4	76 5/8-3/4	:78	77 1/4	77 5/8-3/4	:76 1/4	75 1/2	76
21	:78 3/4	76 7/8	78 1/2-3/4	:80	77 3/4	79 5/8-3/4	:78	76 1/4	78
22	:78 3/4	76 1/2	76 1/2-5/8	:79 3/4	78	78	:78	76 1/2	77
Sunday									
24	:77	76 1/8	76 1/4-3/8	:78 3/8	77 5/8	77 5/8-3/4	:77 1/4	76 3/8	76 3/8-1/2
25	:78 3/8	76 1/2	78 1/4-3/8	:79 3/4	78 1/8	79 1/2-3/4	:78 3/4	77	78 3/4
26	:79 3/8	77 5/8	77 5/8-7/8	:80 7/8	79 1/8	79 1/4	:79 3/4	78 3/8	78 1/2
27	:78 1/8	77 1/4	77 1/4-3/8	:79 3/4	78 5/8	78 3/4-7/8	:78 5/8	78	78-78 1/3
28	:78 1/4	77 1/4	77 3/4	:79 3/8	78 3/8	78 3/4-7/8	:78 3/8	77 1/2	77 7/8
29	:78	77 1/4	77 1/4	:79	78 1/4	78 1/4-3/8	:77 3/4	76 7/8	76 7/8
Sunday									
31	:77 5/8	76 7/8	77 b	:78 5/8	78	78 1/8 b	:77 5/8	76 7/8	76 7/8

Table 18.

RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	3,792	59	1	3,852
Sunday				
3	2,953	51	9	3,013
Holiday				
5	1,512	61	6	1,579
6	859	68	1	928
7	1,362	24	20	1,406
8	1,960	97	6	2,063
Sunday				
10	1,227	73	12	1,312
11	2,232	97	25	2,354
12	2,042	183	10	2,235
13	840	85	13	938
14	1,329	122	1	1,452
15	944	25	5	974
Sunday				
17	1,148	51	26	1,224
18	1,272	77	---	1,349
19	1,179	47	15	1,241
20	1,055	72	10	1,137
21	3,001	125	16	3,142
22	2,309	79	5	2,393
Sunday				
24	925	101	5	1,031
25	2,540	180	29	2,749
26	3,403	195	25	3,623
27	2,337	261	15	2,613
28	1,767	247	---	2,014
29	1,203	136	---	1,339
Sunday				
31	1,131	166	2	1,299
Total				
July 1950	44,322	2,682	256	47,260
June 1950	46,587	1,927	123	48,637
July 1949	26,585	5,232	119	31,936

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Table 19.

RYE:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,518	1,594	680		3,792
Sunday					
3	928	1,210	815		2,953
Holiday					
5	332	648	532		1,512
6	140	435	284		859
7	264	669	429		1,362
8	111	998	851		1,960
Sunday					
10	105	573	549		1,227
11	403	1,091	738		2,232
12	429	668	945		2,042
13	81	388	371		840
14	276	634	419		1,329
15	11	586	347		944
Sunday					
17	66	577	505		1,148
18	336	546	390		1,272
19	50	553	576		1,179
20	273	388	339	55	1,055
21	482	1,222	1,271	26	3,001
22	370	986	889	64	2,309
Sunday					
24	---	347	515	63	925
25	---	1,122	1,290	128	2,540
26	---	1,331	1,682	390	3,403
27	---	946	1,147	244	2,337
28	---	476	1,023	268	1,767
29	---	565	557	81	1,203
Sunday					
31	---	338	626	167	1,131
Total					
July 1950	6,175	18,891	17,770	1,486	44,322
June 1950	21,469	14,141	10,977	---	46,587
July 1949	2,051	12,663	11,445	426	26,585

Table 20.

RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : : Grain : : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	15,729	567	23		16,319
Sunday					
3	11,378	567	27		11,972
Holiday					
5	11,024	564	31		11,619
6	10,710	585	30		11,325
7	10,868	596	43		11,507
8	10,872	569	42		11,483
Sunday					
10	10,612	538	36		11,186
11	10,800	523	37		11,360
12	11,005	493	34		11,532
13	10,771	496	30		11,297
14	10,849	514	31		11,394
15	11,028	529	36		11,593
Sunday					
17	10,890	522	30		11,442
18	11,138	521	30		11,689
19	10,972	519	33		11,524
20	11,525	511	33		12,069
21	11,957	472	47		12,476
22	12,482	501	42		13,025
Sunday					
24	12,032	514	37		12,583
25	12,227	553	33		12,813
26	12,285	595	38		12,918
27	12,299	584	38		12,921
28	12,531	678	38		13,247
29	12,714	737	38		13,489
Sunday					
31	12,748	759	39		13,546

Table 21.

RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,184	5,856	4,689		15,729
Sunday					
3	913	5,772	4,693		11,378
Holiday					
5	507	5,710	4,807		11,024
6	328	5,589	4,793		10,710
7	384	5,593	4,891		10,868
8	419	5,465	4,988		10,872
Sunday					
10	246	5,384	4,982		10,612
11	390	5,331	5,079		10,800
12	415	5,273	5,317		11,005
13	210	5,204	5,357		10,771
14	321	5,095	5,433		10,849
15	327	5,206	5,495		11,028
Sunday					
17	151	5,214	5,525		10,890
18	217	5,330	5,591		11,138
19	101	5,312	5,559		10,972
20	334	5,474	5,667	50	11,525
21	380	5,744	5,762	71	11,957
22	659	5,736	5,929	108	12,482
Sunday					
24	---	5,804	6,062	166	12,032
25	---	5,526	6,470	231	12,227
26	---	5,095	6,723	467	12,285
27	---	4,899	6,833	567	12,299
28	---	4,910	6,949	672	12,531
29	---	5,022	6,993	699	12,714
Sunday					
31	---	5,010	7,040	698	12,748

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
July 1950

Date	1950 September future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1950				
July	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
1	139 3/4-40	140 b	---	
Sunday				
3	141 1/4-1/2	139 1/4	133 3/8	
Holiday				
5	140 1/4	138 1/2 b	132 5/8	
6	140	138 1/2 a	132 3/4	
7	141 1/2-3/4	139 7/8 b	128 1/4 b	
8	141 1/2	140	---	
Sunday				
10	142	140 1/8 b	134 3/8 b	
11	142 1/2-3/4	141 3/4 a	136 1/4 b	
12	143 1/4	141 1/2	136 1/8	
13	143 1/2	141 3/4 b	134 7/8 b	
14	141 1/4	138 3/4 a	133	
15	141 1/2-3/4	138 3/4 a	---	
Sunday				
17	143	140 1/2 b	136-36 1/8	
18	141 1/4	139 1/4 a	134 3/4	
19	141 5/8-3/4	139 1/4	134 1/2-5/8	
20	141 3/4 b	139 7/8 a	134 3/4 a	
21	145 1/2-3/4	144 1/2	138 3/4	
22	143-43 1/4	142 3/4 a	---	
Sunday				
24	144	142 7/8 a	137 1/8	
25	149 1/2-3/4	147 b	140 3/4 a	
26	149-49 1/4	146	142 3/8	
27	147 1/4-1/2	142 b	141	
28	145 1/8-1/4	140 1/2 b	140 1/4	
29	144 1/2	139 3/4 b	---	
Sunday				
31	144 1/4	139 1/2	139 3/4	

1/ Quotations converted to U.S.Currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays or on July 4, Chicago banks closed.



Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1950

Date	1950 September future			1950 December future			1951 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1950									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:140 1/2	136 1/2	139 3/4-40	:145	141	144 3/4 a	:		
Sunday									
3	:142	140 1/2	141 1/4-1/2	:146 3/4	145	145 1/2-3/4	:		
Holiday									
5	:141 3/4	139 3/4	140 1/4	:146	144	145	:		
6	:140 3/4	139 1/2	140	:145 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/4-1/2	:		
7	:141 3/4	140	141 1/2-3/4	:145 3/4	144 1/4	145 3/4	:		
8	:143 3/4	141 1/2	141 1/2	:148	145 3/4	145 3/4-46	:		
Sunday									
10	:142 1/2	140 1/8	142	:146 3/4	144 1/2	146 3/4	:		
11	:144	141 3/4	142 1/2-3/4	:149 3/4	146 1/2	147 1/2	:		
12	:144 1/4	142 1/2	143 1/4	:149	147 1/4	148-48 1/4	:		
13	:144 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/2	:149 1/4	147 1/2	148	:		
14	:143 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4	:147 3/4	145 1/2	145 1/2	:		
15	:142	140 1/2	141 1/2-3/4	:146 1/4	144 1/2	145 3/4	:		
Sunday									
17	:143 3/4	142 1/2	143	:148 1/2	146 1/4	147 1/2	:		
18	:143	141 1/4	141 1/4	:148	146	146	:		
19	:142	140	141 5/8-3/4	:147	144 3/4	146 3/4-47	:		
20	:142 1/4	141 3/4	141 3/4 b	:147 1/4	146 1/2	146 3/4	:153	151 3/4	152 1/2
21	:145 3/4	142 1/2	145 1/2-3/4	:151	147 1/2	150 1/2-51	:158 b	152 1/2	158 b
22	:146 1/2	143	143-43 1/4	:151 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2-3/4	:158 1/4 a	156 1/4 a	156 1/4 a
Sunday									
24	:145 1/4	143 3/4	144	:150 1/4	148 1/2	149-49 1/4	:157 1/4	155 1/2	156
25	:149 3/4	144 1/2	149 1/2-3/4	:154 3/4	149 3/4	154 1/2-3/4	:160 1/4	157 1/4	160 1/4
26	:162	148 1/2	149-49 1/4	:157	153 1/2	154 1/4	:164	159 3/4	159 3/4
27	:150 1/4	147	147 1/4-1/2	:155	151 1/4	152 1/4	:162	158 1/4	158 3/4-59
28	:147 1/2	145 1/8	145 1/8-1/4	:152 1/2	150	150 1/4	:159 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
29	:146 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/2	:151	149 1/2	149 1/2-3/4	:157	156 1/4	156 1/2
Sunday									
31	:145	143 1/2	144 1/4	:150 1/4	148 3/4	149 3/4	:157	155 1/2	156

Table 24. SCYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	July	November	January	March	May	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,871	6,635	3,180	582		17,268
Sunday						
3	4,687	7,295	3,208	1,001		16,191
Holiday						
5	5,841	5,411	1,765	733		13,750
6	6,944	6,099	1,480	814		15,337
7	7,642	5,914	1,715	1,054		16,325
8	4,428	5,113	1,804	601		11,946
Sunday						
10	5,724	9,450	3,717	1,737		20,628
11	4,129	8,502	2,974	950		16,555
12	3,824	8,914	2,453	1,254		16,445
13	3,750	8,845	2,915	943		16,453
14	4,412	7,999	2,288	1,171		15,870
15	3,187	5,188	1,947	859		11,181
Sunday						
17	4,109	8,255	3,666	841		16,871
18	3,271	10,966	4,157	1,446		19,840
19	2,347	11,695	3,809	1,689		19,540
20	1,512	7,334	1,921	1,031		11,798
21	4,089	7,363	3,911	1,382		16,745
22	3,515	5,055	1,606	615		10,791
Sunday						
24	---	5,569	1,359	833	51	7,812
25	---	9,409	2,477	1,749	191	13,826
26	---	10,155	4,163	1,622	636	16,581
27	---	9,624	3,545	1,891	175	15,235
28	---	9,394	3,033	1,193	215	13,835
29	---	5,231	1,338	809	170	7,548
Sunday						
31	---	6,924	2,056	1,152	349	10,481
Total						
July 1950	80,282	192,339	66,492	27,952	1,787	368,852
June 1950	226,226	86,721	32,427	4,426	---	349,800
July 1949	46,675	80,920	22,469	7,522	---	157,586

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during July 1950, amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity..



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	July	November	January	March	May		
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	13,914	15,076	7,684	2,011			38,685
Sunday							
3	11,219	15,008	7,626	2,460			36,313
Holiday							
5	11,377	14,835	7,557	2,509			36,278
6	10,717	14,770	7,593	2,789			35,869
7	10,402	14,693	7,745	2,996			35,836
8	10,230	14,814	7,752	2,973			35,769
Sunday							
10	9,459	15,399	8,450	3,586			36,894
11	8,615	15,537	8,707	3,886			36,745
12	8,091	15,562	8,839	4,131			36,623
13	7,800	15,634	8,736	4,196			36,366
14	7,484	15,962	8,592	4,387			36,425
15	7,232	15,940	8,651	4,493			36,316
Sunday							
17	5,784	15,781	9,065	4,626			35,256
18	5,094	16,040	9,654	4,689			35,477
19	4,606	16,148	9,715	4,766			35,235
20	3,588	16,752	9,997	5,009			35,346
21	2,105	16,343	9,883	5,305			33,636
22	1,816	16,453	9,798	5,397			33,464
Sunday							
24	1,119	16,606	9,767	5,374	46		32,912
25	682	16,045	9,854	5,687	170		32,438
26	522	15,928	10,032	5,766	592		32,840
27	501	16,109	9,963	5,818	588		32,979
28	456	16,122	9,994	5,772	653		32,997
29	456	16,413	10,087	5,796	677		33,429
Sunday							
31	---	16,108	10,022	5,824	746		32,700

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of July 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1950

Date	1950 November future				1951 January future				1951 March future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
1950												
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:
1	:236	228	235 1/2-36	:	:238 1/2	230	238-38 1/4	:	:240 3/4	232 1/2	240 1/4-1/2	:
Sunday												
3	:242 3/4	238 1/4	239 3/4-40	:	:246	240 3/4	242-42 1/4	:	:248	243	244-44 1/4	:
Holiday												
5	:238 1/2	234	237-37 1/4	:	:240 1/2	236	239 1/4	:	:242 1/2	238	241 1/4	:
6	:240 1/4	235 3/4	237 1/4-1/2	:	:242 1/2	238	239 1/4-3/4	:	:245 1/4	240	241 3/4-42	:
7	:240	234 1/4	239 1/2-3/4	:	:242 1/4	236 1/2	241 1/2-3/4	:	:244 3/4	239	244-44 1/4	:
8	:244 1/2	239 1/2	243 3/4-44	:	:246 1/2	241 3/4	245 3/4-46	:	:248 3/4	244 1/2	247 3/4-48	:
Sunday												
10	:249 3/4	242	249-49 1/4	:	:252 3/8	244 1/2	251 1/4-1/2	:	:254 1/4	246 1/2	253 1/2-3/4	:
11	:250 1/2	243 3/4	243 3/4-44 1/4	:	:252 1/2	247	247-47 1/2	:	:255	249 1/4	249 1/4-50	:
12	:248 3/4	241 1/4	245 1/2-46	:	:250 3/4	243 3/4	247 3/4-48	:	:252 3/4	246 1/2	251	:
13	:251 1/2	245 1/2	247 1/4-1/2	:	:253 1/4	248	249 3/4-50	:	:255 3/4	250 1/2	252 1/4	:
14	:248 3/4	243	244-44 3/4	:	:250 3/4	245 1/2	246 1/4-1/2	:	:253 1/4	248 1/2	248 3/4-49	:
15	:250 1/2	244	249 3/4-50	:	:253 1/4	246 1/2	252-52 1/2	:	:255 1/2	249	255	:
Sunday												
17	:257 1/2	253	255-55 1/2	:	:261	255 1/2	257 1/4-1/2	:	:263 1/2	258 1/4	260-60 1/2	:
18	:254 1/2	245 1/4	245 1/2-46	:	:258	247 1/2	248 1/4-3/4	:	:261 1/2	250 1/4	250 1/2-51	:
19	:247 1/2	240	243 1/4-1/2	:	:250 1/4	243	246 1/4-3/4	:	:252 1/2	246 1/2	249-49 1/4	:
20	:246 3/4	242 1/2	243-43 1/4	:	:249 1/4	245 3/4	246-46 1/4	:	:252 1/4	248 3/4	248 3/4-49	:
21	:253 1/8	249 1/2	253 1/8 b	:	:256 1/8	252 1/4	256 1/8 b	:	:258 7/8	254 3/4	258 7/8 b	:
22	:255	248 3/4	250 1/2-51 1/2	:	:256 1/2	251 1/2	253 1/4-1/2	:	:259	254	256 1/2	:
Sunday												
24	:254 1/2	251	253-53 1/4	:	:256 3/4	254	256	:	:259 1/2	257	258 3/4-59	:
25	:263 1/8	253 1/2	263 1/8 b	:	:266	256 3/4	266 b	:	:268 7/8	260	268 7/8 b	:
26	:272	266	267 3/4-68 1/2	:	:274 1/2	268 1/2	269 3/4-70	:	:277 1/2	270 1/2	272 3/4	:
27	:269 3/4	262 1/8	264 1/4-1/2	:	:271 1/2	263 3/4	266 1/4	:	:274 1/4	267	269 1/4-1/2	:
28	:267 1/2	260 1/2	263 1/2-64	:	:269	262 1/2	266-66 1/2	:	:272 1/4	265 7/8	269 1/2-70	:
29	:264	259 1/2	259 1/2-60	:	:265 3/4	261 1/4	261 1/4-1/2	:	:268 1/2	264	264-64 1/4	:
Sunday												
31	:262 3/4	257 1/2	261 1/4-62	:	:264	259 1/4	262 3/4-63	:	:266 3/4	262	265 3/4-66	:



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